

**From:** [Hestmark, Martin](#)  
**To:** [McGrath, Shaun](#)  
**Cc:** [Card, Joan](#); [McComb, Martin](#); [Myers, Craig](#); [Stavnes, Sandra](#); [Ostrander, David](#); [Smith, Paula](#); [McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa](#); [Purchia, Liz](#)  
**Subject:** Re: 0930 ASPECT Update -- 9 Aug 2015  
**Date:** Sunday, August 9, 2015 12:58:01 PM

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Partially in that BOR increased flow out of Navajo reservoir so there would be added dilution. I would also offer that the San Juan runs muddy anyway so the color of the released mine water would be more difficult to discern.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 11:24 AM, McGrath, Shaun <[McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov](mailto:McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov)> wrote:

Was it potentially a result of the release from Navajo reservoir?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 9, 2015, at 9:49 AM, Card, Joan <[Card.Joan@epa.gov](mailto:Card.Joan@epa.gov)> wrote:

Plus comms. Start drafting a statement about this.

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**From:** McComb, Martin  
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**Subject:** FW: 0930 ASPECT Update -- 9 Aug 2015  
[This is the first day that a leading edge of the plume could not be detected. This is a fairly significant development.](#)  
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**From:** Thomas, Mark J.  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 09, 2015 9:33 AM

**To:** Cardarelli, John; Curry, Tim; Kudarauskas, Paul; Kroutil, Robert;  
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John; McComb, Martin; [Janine.Latham@WestonSolutions.com](mailto:Janine.Latham@WestonSolutions.com)

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ASPECT has completed the Montezuma Creek to Farmington run. Water appears normal. No leading edge detected.

ASPECT has started the run from Farmington up to the mine. Water north of Farmington looks cleaner than yesterday.

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